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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL

1. ARCHIE W. FRICK, VICE PREISDENT OF RESOURCES INTER-
NATIONAL (DIVISION OF SORTOR ENGINEERING), 402 ROWELL
BLDG., FRENDO, CALIF. 93721, HAS PRESENTED TO THE SYRIAN
GOVERNMENT A PROPOSAL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL JOINT VENTURE
INVOLVING 2,000 HECTARES OF LAND IN THE MESKENE REGION
OF THE EUPHRATES BASIN. THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE PROJECT
IS ESTIMATED AT DOLS. FIVE TO SEVEN MILLION, WITH
RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL SSUMING AS ITS SHARE OF THE
INVESTMENT ALL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOREIGN
EXCHANGE COSTS. SYRIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE LAND
AND LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS. PRESIDENT OF RESOURCES
INTERNATIONAL, BILL C. BILBO, HAS CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE
MISSIONS, EVALUATIONS AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE
AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF IBRD. ANOTHER REFERENCE
CITED BY MR. BILBO IS THE BANK OF AMERICA.

2. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED MEETING WITH DEPRIMIN
OF ECONOMY AND MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND EUPHRATES
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DAM FOR 1800 LOCAL JUNE 8. REQUEST DEPTS. OF STATE
AND COMMERCE MAKE BACKGROUND CHECKS ON RESOURCES
INTERNATIONAL AND MESSRS. BILBO AND FRICK WITH
RESPONSE TO POST NO LATER THAN 1700 LOCAL JUNE 8.
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